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**House Boats—Use and Occupancy. (Reg. Dept. of Health, Mar. 30, 1915.)**

Regulations of the department of health of the city of New York, adopted March 30, 1915, effective April 1, 1915, relating to section 360 of the Sanitary Code, which provides as follows:

SEC. 360. *House boats; the use thereof regulated.*—No house boat, while used or occupied as such, shall be moored, anchored, or located on the waters of any inlet or bay within the territorial limits of the city of New York, except the upper or lower bay of New York Harbor, without a permit therefor issued by the board of health or otherwise than in accordance with the terms of said permit and with the regulations of said board; and no person shall use or occupy for living purposes any such boat so moored, anchored, or located unless a permit for such boat has been issued as hereinbefore provided, or then otherwise than in accordance with the terms of said permit and the regulations of said board.

*Definition—House boat defined.*—For the purpose of these regulations, a house boat shall be taken to mean and include a covered boat fitted up as a dwelling, or a boat with a deck cabin suitable for a dwelling and used for dwelling purposes.

REGULATION 1. *Privies.*—Every house boat shall be provided with a suitable and adequate privy house properly ventilated to the external air and all openings in said privy house shall be properly screened and protected against flies. The door of the privy house shall be self-closing. The privy house shall be so constructed as to permit the removal of cans and the proper cleansing of the floor and space underneath the privy seats. Such privy house shall be provided with a sufficient number of seats and cans and pails. Such cans or pails shall be made of metal, liquid tight, and so set and placed as to fit close to the privy seat. The privy seats shall be provided with tight-fitting covers and shall be kept closed when not in use.

REG. 2. *Care of privy cans and pails.*—An adequate supply of sand or lime shall be provided in the privy house. It shall be the duty of all persons using such privy house to sprinkle a small quantity of such sand or lime in the cans or pails provided therein after each use thereof.

REG. 3. *Removal of contents of privy cans or pails.*—When the privy cans or pails are three-quarters full they shall be removed, emptied, cleaned, and disinfected by a licensed scavenger.

REG. 4. *Receptacles for garbage, refuse, and waste material to be provided.*—Suitable metal cans or pails with tight-fitting covers for holding (without leakage) all garbage, refuse, and waste material shall be provided.

REG. 5. *Removal of garbage, refuse, and waste material.*—All garbage, refuse, and waste material shall be removed from the house boat daily.

REG. 6. *Garbage, refuse, or other waste material not to be thrown or discharged into waters; exception.*—No garbage, refuse, or other waste material, except wash water, shall be thrown or discharged into the waters in which the house boat is moored, anchored, or located, but shall be so disposed of as to create no nuisance.

**Privies and Cesspools—Location and Construction. (Reg. Dept. of Health, Mar. 30, 1915.)**

Regulations of the department of health of the city of New York, adopted March 30, 1915, effective April 1, 1915, relating to section 287 of the Sanitary Code, which provides as follows:

SEC. 287. *Privy vaults and cesspools; construction.*—No privy vault or cesspool shall be allowed to remain on any premises, or built, in the city of New York unless when unavoidable. The sides and bottom of every privy vault, cesspool, or "school sink" in the city of New York must be impermeable and secure against any saturation of the walls or the ground above the same, unless otherwise allowed by a permit in writing issued therefor by the board of health, and must then be used in accordance with the